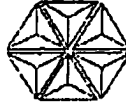


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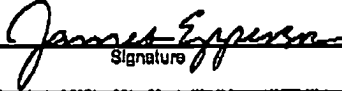
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We received the restriction requirement dated October 19, 2004 setting a one month shortened statutory response period ending November 19, 2004. In response, the applicants submit the following election, amendments, and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.